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FOR AMB BREWSTER AND AMB HARTMAN FROM THE SECRETARY

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TAGS: PDEV, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONTACT GROUP DELIBERATIONS

1. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONVEY ORALLY, DIRECTLY OR
INDIRECTLY AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE, THE FOLLOWING
POINTS TO DAVID OWEN AND LOUIS DE GUIRINGAUD:

2. I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT THE MULTI-
LATERAL EFFORT ON NAMIBIA BY THE FIVE WESTERN MEMBERS
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OVER THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS HAS
BEEN NOTEWORTHY FOR THE SUSTAINED COOPERATION AND
SHARED PURPOSE OF OUR COUNTRIES AND OUR REPRESENTATIVES
IN THE CONTACT GROUP. WE CONTINUE TO FACE FORMIDABLE
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PRESSURE ON BOTH SWAPO AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT
TO MOVE AWAY FROM THEIR POSITIONS THAT HAVE LED TO
THE CURRENT IMPASSE. IN THIS REGARD, I WANT TO REMOVE

ANY DOUBT THAT MAY HAVE ARISEN ABOUT THE POSITIONS
AMBASSADOR MC HENRY HAS TAKEN ON ISSUES THAT HAVE
COME UP IN THE COURSE OF THE CONTACT GROUP'S DELIBERA-
TIONS IN NEW YORK AND DURING THEIR TRIPS TO SOUTHERN
AFRICA. THE VIEWS HE HAS REPRESENTED ARE THE VIEWS
OF THE US GOVERNMENT AND HE HAS MY FULL BACKING.

4. I MENTION THIS TO DISPEL ANY MISUNDERSTANDING
THAT MAY EXIST AND TO UNDERScore MY HOPE THAT THE
WESTERN FIVE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER,
AS WE HAVE FOR THESE MANY MONTHS, IN OUR MUTUAL
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